



CLUB BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES

CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS:

- Always play within the laws of the game.
- Do not argue or verbally attack the referee or touch judges under any circumstances – let your on field Captain ask the necessary questions on your behalf.
- Control your temper when playing.
- Do not enter into “slanging” matches with opposition players or spectators.
- Do not berate your own team players, always offer encouragement.
- Treat all players, officials and spectators as you would like to be treated.
- All players must wear current Club uniform when playing for the Casuarina RUFC.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS:

- Encourage your children to play within the laws of the game.
- Do not denigrate the games officials or any of the players with foul language.
- Do not under any circumstances make personal or offensive remarks to any player or official.
- Give positive feedback to players rather than negative comments.
- Support the Club by supporting fair play.
- All negative comments are not just heard by the intended person but by all those within earshot.
- Recognise the importance of someone giving up their time to officiate whether as a referee, touch judge, coach or volunteer regardless of how good or bad you think they are doing in the role.
- As a parent or spectator, have your say *without prejudice* once and once only, do not continue with a barrage of comments it does our/your team no good.

COACHES:

- Be reasonable in your demands on players.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions as a coach.
- Display high standards in your language, behaviour and manners.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents
- Develop a respect within the team for officials and opposition players and coaches
- Discourage excessive talk and backchat on the field
- Insist on a disciplined approach to the game by the players.